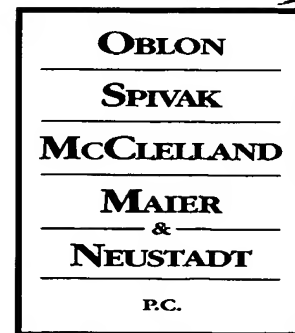




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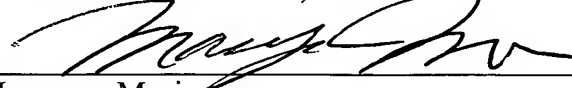
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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants respectfully petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) to compel the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for Japanese Application Serial No.2003-026228, filed on February 3, 2003. Note that a Request for Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and a Priority Document of Japanese Application Serial No.2003-026228 were filed on January 26, 2004, and the Application Data Sheet filed January 26, 2004, lists the foreign priority information.

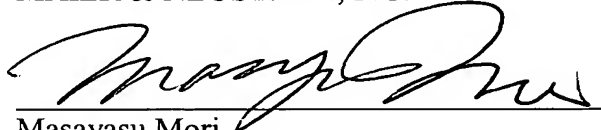
37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)(3) allows petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Commissioner in appropriate circumstances.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 be granted and that the Examiner acknowledge on the record the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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